

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiraku Itadani et al.

Art Unit : 1646

Serial No.: 09/891.053

Examiner: J. Ulm

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Title

: NOVEL GUANOSINE TRIPHOSPHATE (GTP) BINDING PROTEIN-

COUPLED RECEPTOR PROTEINS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

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Total Claims

14

0

\$0

Independent

6

\$0

First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims

\$280

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month

extension of time.

\$930

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$1210

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A check for \$1210 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: \(\sigma - 1\) -03

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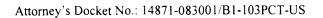
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REPLY

In reply to the action mailed February 12, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 8 pages.



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In the specification:

Please delete Table 1 beginning at page 29, line 1 and replace it with the Table 1 which accompanies the present amendment.